

Remarks

Claims 1, 14-17, 20-27, 30-33, 63, and 64 are pending after entry of this Response.

In the claims listed above, the newly-added text is underlined.

This response is believed to render the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed by the Applicants on 19 December 2005 compliant with all requirements.

The Applicant believe that each of claims 1, 14-17, 20-27, 30-33, 63, and 64 is in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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